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The City of Alexandria Announces “Power-On” Out of School Time Program

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities is proud to announce the new brand name for our elementary age Out of School Time Program offered at recreation centers and school facilities throughout the City. This program is designed to turn the “Power-On” to engaging activities and positive experiences for children to enjoy. “Power-On” gives parents the peace of mind of knowing that this program helps to keep their children safe, healthy and on track for success. From games to arts to skill building to cultural adventure, children will have the opportunity to explore and grow through participation in creative recreation and leisure programs.

Each center follows a set schedule of activities on a daily basis to include homework time, USDA snack/summer Lunch, physical activity, and other enrichment opportunities. Participants are placed into groups based on age ranges. Each group has assigned recreation leaders who plan and conduct age appropriate activities in four core areas:

- Creative and Performing Arts
- Fine Arts
- Sports, Fitness & Health
- Education & Leisure

In addition, special events such as holiday celebrations, field trips and family activities are offered to enhance programming. Activities are based on an overall yearly theme with related monthly themed activities and events.

Power-On is offered at Charles Barrett, Charles Houston, Cora Kelly, Mt. Vernon, Nannie J. Lee, Patrick Henry, and William Ramsay Recreation Centers; Durant/Jefferson-Houston, John Adams, and MacArthur After School Centers and Summer Playgrounds; Ben Brenman and Tancil Court Playgrounds; and Power-Up Programs at Hammond and GW.

For more information about Power-On or Power-Up, please visit your neighborhood recreation center, call the Recreation Services Division Office at 703.746.5430/5429 or visit www.alexandriava.gov.

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